

ABSTRACT OF THE DISCLOSURE

An apparatus for holding and returning a soccer ball includes an anchoring means. A preferred embodiment of the anchoring means is a tie down stake having a spiraled lower portion (120). A circular upper portion (125) of the tie down stake holds a ring (130). A detachable link (55) attaches one end of a tether cord (75) to the ring. At the other end of the tether cord, a net holds a soccer ball. The detachable link has a swivel-eyebolt connection (70) that allows a 360° spin for the ball. A handle (135) under the circular upper portion of the tie down stake projects away from the tie down stake. The circular upper portion, ring, and swivel-eyebolt on the detachable link allow the soccer ball great freedom of movement thus simulating real soccer play.

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